



**PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**  
**Teleconference – Sacramento, Glendora, Lodi, Moorpark, and Stanford**  
**March 1, 2024**

Gilda Dominguez, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board (Board) Chair, called the public hearing to order.

Board Members Present

Gilda Dominguez, Speech-Language Pathologist, Board Chair  
Amy White, Dispensing Audiologist, Vice Chair  
Tod Borges, Hearing Aid Dispenser  
Karen Chang, Public Member  
John Dandurand, Hearing Aid Dispenser  
Charles Sanders, Dispensing Audiologist

Staff Present

Paul Sanchez, Executive Officer  
Cherise Burns, Assistant Executive Officer  
Maria Liranzo, Legislation/Regulation/Budget Analyst  
Yuping Lin, DCA Legal Counsel  
Grace Arupo Rodriguez, DCA Regulation Counsel  
Ann Fisher, DCA SOLID Webex Moderator

Public Member Present

Joe Bartlett

Ms. Dominguez invited Maria Liranzo to begin the public hearing. Ms. Liranzo began the public hearing at 11:01 a.m.

Ms. Liranzo provided a background on how the public hearing will be held. Ms. Liranzo noted that oral comments may be emailed to the Board at which point she provided the Board's email. Ms. Liranzo further noted that the Board will not respond to public comment at this time but it will be taken up at the Board meeting and responded to in the Final Statement of Reasons.

Ms. Liranzo asked if the Board or the public had questions on how the public hearing will be held. There were no comments or questions from the Board or public.

Ms. Liranzo asked if the public had any comments on the proposed regulatory action related to hearing aid dispensing advertising.

Joe Bartlett, Past President of the Hearing Healthcare Providers of California and owner of Bartlett's Hearing Aid Centers, commented to recommend changes to 1399.127(c) to include a website or QR code that would include the required information. Mr. Bartlett noted that the required information takes space, which can be costly when advertising through television or other forms of advertising with limited time or space. Mr. Bartlett commented that the changes are fantastic for clarity and great for consumers to be able to get more information.

There were no other comments made by the public.

Ms. Liranzo ended the public hearing at 11:30 a.m.